

Practitioner's Docket No. KCC-17,441**PATENT****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**☒ In re application of:

Application No.: 10/017,681 Group No.: 1733  
Filed: 14 December 2001 Examiner: Sam Chuan C. Yao  
For: Young C. KO et al.

☐ Patent\*: **PROCESS FOR ADDING SUPERABSORBENT TO A PRE-FORMED FIBROUS WEB VIA IN SITU POLYMERIZATION**

*\*NOTE: Insert name(s) of inventor(s) and title also for patent. Where request is with respect to a maintenance fee payment also insert application number and filing date and add Box M. Fee to address.*

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**REQUEST FOR REFUND  
(IMPROPER CHARGE OF DEPOSIT ACCOUNT)**

*NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.26(b) "Any request for refund must be filed within two years from the date the fee was paid, except as otherwise provided in this paragraph or in § 1.28(a). If the Office charges a deposit account by an amount other than an amount specifically indicated in an authorization (§ 1.25(b)), any request for refund based upon such charge must be filed within two years from the date of the deposit account statement indicating such charge, and include a copy of that deposit account statement. The time periods set forth in this paragraph are not extendable."*

**I. REFUND REQUEST**

This is a request for a refund, with respect to the charge to Deposit Account  
19-3550, shown on the statement dated 10/19/04, for the  
above-identified

☒ application.☐ patent.

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(check the following, if desired, and supply copy of statement)

- ☒ A copy of the monthly statement, in which the error referred to occurs, accompanies this request.

**II. FEES CHARGED FOR WHICH REFUND REQUESTED**

	AMOUNT OF REFUND REQUESTED
<input type="checkbox"/> Filing fee	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Surcharge for filing the basic filing fee on a date later than the filing date of the application (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e))	_____
and/or	
<input type="checkbox"/> Surcharge for filing the oath or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e))	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension of term	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> first month	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> second month	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> third month	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> fourth month	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> fifth month	_____
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<input type="checkbox"/> Patent maintenance fee	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> first maintenance fee	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> second maintenance fee	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> third maintenance fee	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Patent maintenance fee surcharge	_____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>Provisional Terminal Disclaimer fee</u>	\$110.00
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
<b>TOTAL REFUND REQUESTED</b>	<b>\$110.00</b>

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**III. EXPLANATION OF WHY CONTESTED CHARGE IS IN ERROR**

A check in the amount of \$110.00 was enclosed with the Provisional Terminal Disclaimer filed by Certificate of Mailing on 13 October 2004. A copy of the return receipt postcard is enclosed. Also enclosed is a copy of the October Deposit Account Statement for Deposit Account 19-3550. Deposit Account 19-3550 was improperly charged for the fee for the Provisional Terminal Disclaimer.

**IV. MANNER OF REFUND**

Please make refund by

- ☒ crediting Account No. 19-3550  
☐ crediting credit card as shown on the attached credit card information authorization form PTO-2038.

**WARNING:** Credit card information should not be included on this form as it may become public.

- ☐ refunding payment.

Reg. No.: 32,772

Tel. No.: ( 847 ) 490-1400

Customer No.: 35844

  
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- Amendment and Interview Summary (13 pages)
- Provisional Terminal Disclaimer (2 pages), in duplicate
- Fourth Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages), in duplicate
- Form PTO-1449 (1 page)
- Copy of each and every reference cited on Form PTO-1449
- A check in the amount of \$180.00 to cover the Fourth Information Disclosure Statement fee
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DATE	SEQ	POSTING REF TXT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NBR	FEE CODE	AMT	BAL
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START BALANCE			SUM OF CHARGES	SUM OF REPLENISH	END BALANCE	
\$9,491.50			\$8,579.00	\$5,090.00	\$6,002.50	



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